

Reid. Later, he traveled to Freehold, NJ, where, at Novadebt, he participated in a roundtable on the HOPE NOW Alliance. He then toured Novadebt.

Later in the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President and Mrs. Bush will welcome Prime Minister Gordon Brown of the United Kingdom and his wife, Sarah, to the White House on April 17.

The President announced his intention to nominate Luis Aguilar and Elisse B. Walter to be Commissioners of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Marie L. Yovanovitch to be Ambassador to Armenia.

The President announced his intention to appoint Christopher A. Padilla as a member of the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China.

The President announced his intention to appoint Alexa E. Posny as a member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board.

The President announced his intention to designate Stephanie Johnson Monroe as Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs at the Department of Education.

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### **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

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### **Checklist of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

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### **Released March 24**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dana Perino

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 2733

### **Released March 25**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dana Perino

### **Released March 26**

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Stephen J. Hadley on the President's trip to the NATO summit

Statement by the Press Secretary on a call by the President to President Hu Jintao of China

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Arkansas

Excerpts of the President's interview with foreign print journalists

### **Released March 27**

Transcript of a press gaggle by National Security Council Press Secretary Gordon Johndroe

Fact sheet: Achieving Political and Economic Progress in Iraq

### **Released March 28**

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of Prime Minister Brown and Mrs. Brown of the United Kingdom

Fact sheet: Taking Sensible, Decisive Action To Help Homeowners

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### **Acts Approved by the President**

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### **Approved March 24**

S. 2733 / Public Law 110-198  
Higher Education Extension Act of 2008